

LOUISIANA BOARD OF REGENTS

MINIMUM ADMISSION STANDARDS for FIRST-TIME FRESHMEN

In April of 2010, the Louisiana Board of Regents approved these freshmen **minimum** admission standards for regular admission to a Louisiana, public four-year university – flagship, statewide, or regional*. These standards are effective Fall 2012, except where noted. **Students should check with the specific institution for additional information, as some have adopted or may choose to adopt additional requirements for admission.**

(1) <i>High School Curriculum</i>	<p>Regents' Core: 19 units (from Core 4 Curriculum) Those courses in the English, Math, Science, Social Studies, Foreign Language, and Arts Categories as defined in the Core 4 Curriculum** listed in Louisiana Department of Education Bulletins 741 http://bese.louisiana.gov/documents-resources/policies-bulletins . (Section 2318, p52 in <i>Louisiana Handbook for School Administrators, Feb/2014</i>; Section 2109, in <i>LA Handbook for Nonpublic School Administrators</i>)</p>
	<u>AND</u>
(2) <i>Overall HS GPA</i>	Minimum overall HS GPA — 2.0
	<u>AND</u>
(3) <i>Developmental Courses</i>	<p>Developmental courses needed: Effective Fall 2012: 0 at Flagship and Statewide universities, ≤ 1 at Regional universities Effective Fall 2014: 0 at any university As demonstrated by the following minimum ACT sub scores: ACT English ≥ 18; ACT Math ≥ 19 As per Board of Regents' Academic Affairs policy 2.18 http://regents.louisiana.gov/index.cfm?md=pagebuilder&tmp=home&pid=106.</p>
	<u>AND ONE of the FOLLOWING</u>
(4) <i>HS Core GPA</i>	<p>GPA on the <i>Core</i> — 3.0 – Flagship GPA on the <i>Core</i> — 2.5 – Statewide GPA on the <i>Core</i> — 2.0 – Regional</p>
-or-	<u>OR</u>
<i>ACT</i>	<p>ACT Composite— 25 – Flagship ACT Composite— 23 – Statewide ACT Composite— 20 – Regional</p>

* Flagship: LSU. Statewide: LA Tech, ULL, UNO. Regional: Grambling, LSU-A, LSU-S, McNeese, Nicholls, NSU, SLU, SU, SUNO, ULM.

Two-Year institutions are open admission for freshmen students with: a diploma from a BESE-approved high school, or GED or its equivalent, or appropriate score on an Ability to Benefit test.

** Universities may admit 2012 high school graduates who have not met the Arts Category of the Core 4, but otherwise meet the minimum admission standards.

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MINIMUM ADMISSION STANDARDS for TRANSFER and ADULT STUDENTS

In April of 2010, the Louisiana Board of Regents approved these **minimum** admission standards for transfer and adult students for regular admission to a Louisiana, public four-year university – flagship, statewide, or regional*. These standards are effective Fall 2012, except where noted. **Students should check with the specific institution for additional information, as some have adopted or may choose to adopt additional requirements for admission.**

TRANSFER Students	
<i>Associate Degree</i>	Transferrable Associate Degree (AA or AS) or higher
-or-	<u>OR</u>
<i>Minimum College-Level Academic Hours Earned and GPA</i>	<p style="text-align: center;">Minimum college-level academic hours earned:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">30 - Flagship 24 - Statewide 18 – Regional</p> <p style="text-align: center;">With minimum GPA on college-level academic courses:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2.50 - Flagship 2.25 - Statewide 2.00 - Regional</p> <p style="text-align: center;">And, student must have completed a college-level English <u>and</u> a college-level Mathematics course designed to fulfill general education requirements.</p>
ADULT Students	
<i>Age < 25</i>	<p><u>First time in college freshman:</u> Meet Board of Regents Minimum Admission Standards for First Time Freshmen, with Board of Regents' Core in place at time of graduation from high school.</p> <p><u>Transfer student:</u> Meet Board of Regents Minimum Admission Standards for Transfer Students.</p>
<i>Age ≥ 25</i>	<p><u>First time in college freshman:</u> Meet University's admission requirements and not require any developmental courses at Flagship & Statewide universities effective 2012; at Regional universities effective 2014.</p> <p><u>Transfer student:</u> Meet Board of Regents Minimum Admissions Standards for Transfer Students.</p>

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